

WISCONSIN WILDCARDS

AVOID ME!

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WILD PARSNIP

Pastinaca sativa

BASIC ID The first year's rosette has 6"-18" compound leaves. The flower stalks grow about 4' and have umbrella-like clusters of yellow flowers that form large flat seeds.

HISTORY Native to Eurasia, this plant spreads by seed in open habitats. **CAUTION!** If plant juices come in contact with the skin in the presence of sunlight, a painful burn or blistering can occur resulting in a skin discoloration for several months.

MANAGEMENT

- WEAR PROTECTIVE CLOTHING!
- Cut entire root below the ground
- Prescribed burn with spot herbicide follow up
- Mow to remove flowerheads around July 1

FOR MORE INFORMATION

www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/er/invasive/

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